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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OPIC PROGRAM MANAMA

1. OPIC REQUESTS EMBASSY DAMASCUS SEND A COPY OF ARABIC TRANSLATION OF TERMS OF OPIC/SYRIA BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO EMBASSY MANAMA AS SOON AS TRANSLATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PURPOSE OF FORWARDING THE ARABIC TRANSLATION IS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND TO THE APPROPRIATE BAHRAIN OFFICIALS.

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2. HILLIARD ZOLA, VICE PRESIDENT AND CARL BAZARIAN, DEPUTY

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DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA OF OPIC WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE FINANCIAL TIMES OCTOBER 19/20 IN BAHRAIN ENTITLED QUOTE CONSTRUCTION IN THE ARAB WORLD END QUOTE.

3. WOULD HOPE THAT OPIC OFFICIALS WOULD BE ABLE TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF OPIC INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO STATE A-9461 SEPTEMBER 18, 1972. EMB IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH AL BAHARNA WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH OPIC.

4. IN ADDITION TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT, OPIC IS PREPARED TO OFFER COVERAGES FOR SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INCLUDING LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR BID, PERFORMANCE AND

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTIES AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGY LICENSING.

5. EMB COMMENT AND GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON PROPOSED ZOLA/ BAZARIAN TRIP. ROBINSON

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